

Prompts for Artist Explorations

- How does the artist use the elements of art?
- What do I feel as I observe and ponder the individual artwork?
- Why should women and anyone considered “other” make art?
- What is the size, year and medium of the artwork?
- Why is my personal research about the art and artist important?
- What are, are were, five things happening politically or socially at the time the artwork was created that is, or could have, influenced the artist?
- Who inspired the artist?
- What kind of physical or emotional assaults are discussed in the artwork?
- Why is it important to discuss the physical, emotional health or experiences of society within an artwork?
- Why is it important to understand the artist, their work and their motivation to make art?
- If I could write a letter to the artist or the artwork itself, what would I say?
- What is my favorite art in this collection? Why?
- Write in the booklet (small or large, hidden or seen) 10 facts learned beyond facts about the artist and their works.
- What new artist or artworks did I find while I was researching the artists in my project?
- What will I do with all I learned while completing this project? How will I use this new information?